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By electronic mail

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit, Suite 713  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-792X, *Railroad Switching Service of Missouri, Inc. --  
Abandonment Exemption -- Entire Rail Line in St. Louis, St. Louis County, MO*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to certify that on May 3, 2005 I served a copy of the Board's decision in the above proceeding, served May 2, 2005, on Mr. John Drennan, Vice President-Production, St. Louis Post Dispatch, 900 North Tucker Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63101-1099.

Very truly yours,



/s/

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